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Mr. Tyler

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We shall also send you a series of Coins.

Mr. Francis (to whom I have sent a messenger this morning) promises to have six adjusting balances finished for your Mint in the course of a week.

Complete sets of large balances, with many other ~~things~~ artikls, ordered in France, were sent from Havre in the Formosa to New York and I am sorry to say that much alarm is entertained for her safety as she has been 78 days out, and is not heard of. Her loss would be a severe misfortune to the Branch Mints.

I have written to Mr. Forstall that his draft to pay Msp. Barrett &c. should be honored on presentation.

Please to inform Dr. Hart that Mr. Eckfeldt graduated the measures for his normal solutions by weighing the requisite quantities of water in it and marking the lines at which they stood. As it is a question of proportion it is not necessary that such weights should be employed.

Let me thank you for your very satisfactory letter, and invite you to communicate to me freely, from time to time, the proceedings in your department of the Mint. I am very anxious to be kept informed as to your condition.

Very Respectfully
Your Faithful Servant
R. M. Patterson
Director

To Rufus Tyler Esq.
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